

democracy in Bolivia, President Mesa's plans for a national referendum on Bolivian natural gas resources, and cooperation in counter-narcotics efforts; President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain to discuss the situation in Iraq and transatlantic relations; and President Aleksander Kwasniewski of Poland to express his condolences concerning the death of a Polish officer in Iraq on November 6 and to discuss other issues.

Later in the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Winston-Salem, NC, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Brian Koontz.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Camp David, MD.

The President announced his intention to nominate Linda Morrison Combs to be Assistant Secretary of Transportation and, upon confirmation, to designate her as Chief Financial Officer.

The President announced his intention to nominate Steven J. Law to be Deputy Secretary of Labor.

The President announced his intention to nominate J. Robinson West to be a member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace.

The President declared a major disaster in Washington and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on October 15-23.

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## Nominations Submitted to the Senate

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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### ***Submitted November 3***

Gordon H. Mansfield, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs, vice Leo S. Mackay, Jr., resigned.

Gene E. K. Pratter, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, vice William H. Yohn, Jr., retiring.

### ***Submitted November 5***

William S. Duffey, Jr., of Georgia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, vice J. Owen Forrester, retiring.

Laurie Susan Fulton, of Virginia, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2007, vice Harriet M. Zimmerman, term expired.

James M. Loy, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security, vice Gordon England, resigned.

Peter G. Sheridan, of New Jersey, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey, vice Stephen M. Orlofsky, resigned.

### ***Submitted November 6***

Francis J. Harvey, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, vice John P. Stenbit.

Lawrence F. Stengel, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, vice Ronald L. Buckwalter, retiring.

### ***Submitted November 7***

Steven J. Law, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor, vice Donald Cameron Findlay, resigned.

Kiron Kanina Skinner, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the National Security Education Board for a term of 4 years, vice Herschelle S. Challenor.

J. Robinson West, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2007, vice Marc E. Leland, term expired.

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**Checklist  
of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

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***Released November 1***

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Trent Duffy

***Released November 3***

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary on the release by the Afghanistan Constitutional Commission and Government of the draft Constitution for the new post-Taliban Afghanistan

***Released November 4***

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

***Released November 5***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

***Released November 6***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Fact sheet: President Bush Calls for a “Forward Strategy of Freedom” To Promote Democracy in the Middle East

***Released November 7***

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.J. Res. 76

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Washington State

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**Acts Approved  
by the President**

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***Approved October 31 \****

H.J. Res. 75 / Public Law 108–104  
Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes

***Approved November 5***

S. 3 / Public Law 108–105  
Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2003

***Approved November 6***

H.R. 3289 / Public Law 108–106  
Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense and for the Reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan, 2004

***Approved November 7***

H.J. Res. 76 / Public Law 108–107  
Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes

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\* This Public Law was not received in time for inclusion in the appropriate issue.